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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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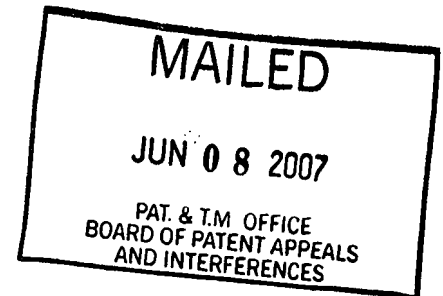
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Ex parte LISHENG HUANG

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Application 08/575,433

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on May 29, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The Examiner's Answer mailed December 14, 2006, is not in compliance with the requirement of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) §1207.02. The following heading needs to be included in accordance with MPEP § 1207.02 which states:

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(A) CONTENT REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAMINER'S ANSWER.


The examiner's answer is required to include, under appropriate headings, in the order indicated, the following items:

(6) *Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal.* A statement of whether the examiner agrees or disagrees with the statement of the grounds of rejection to be reviewed set forth in the brief and an explanation of any disagreement. Form paragraphs 12.154 and 12.154.01 or 12.154.02 may be used. In addition, the examiner must include the following subheadings (if appropriate):

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) issue and mail a PTOL-90 including the missing heading, (6)  
Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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